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DEAR GEORGE,

RECEIVED THE RETURNED
GOODS SOME TIME BACK. I THINK THE
PRICES CHARGED UP THERE WERE TOO HIGH.
AFTER ALL THE RINGS ETC. WERE ONLY
PLATED COPPER WIRE AND THE TIME IN
MANUFACTURE WAS ONLY HOBBY/SPARE TIME.
I DON'T MANUFACTURE THE STUFF ANY MORE
AS THE PRICE OF MATERIAL, THOUGH PER
ITEM IS CHEAP, THE QUANTITY COSTS TO
OBTAIN THE AVAILABLE BATCH LOTS WAS
SUCH THAT I HAD TO BUY ABOUT A
HUNDREDSWORTH OF WIRE AT A TIME.

OUR MOTHER IS QUITE
FRAIL AND IS IN LUTON DISTRICT HOSPITAL.
SHE WAS ADMITTED LAST THURSDAY NIGHT.
WEIGHING NOW ABOUT $5\frac{1}{2}$ STONE, HER
BRAIN IS OUTLIVING THE BODY. QUITE
BRIGHT WITH ALL HER MARBLES VERY
MUCH INTACT, I THOUGHT YOU JUST
MIGHT LIKE TO TAKE THE EFFORT OF
VISITING HER. IF YOU DESIRE TO DO
THIS, YOU AND YOUR WIFE WOULD BE
WELCOME TO STAY WITH US, FLYING TO
GRIFFITH OR MOTORING. ACCOMMODATION IN
THE GRANNY/HONEYMOON FLAT, WOULD AFFORD
PRIVACY BUT NO COOKING FACILITIES. HOWEVER
YOU'D BE EXPECTED TO EAT WITH US. I
DO ALL THE COOKING (MY HOBBY) AS DAWN IS
VERY MUCH INVOLVED WITH HER MUSIC
TEACHING (80 PUPILS WEEKLY) PLUS OUR
GRIFFITH YOUTH CHORUS OF 40 PLUS.

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OUR GARDEN AND MY ENGRAVING NOW OCCUPY MY TIME CONSTANTLY TOGETHER WITH OTHER HOUSEHOLD CHORES WHILE DAWN TEACHES. WE'VE BEEN TOGETHER NOW FOR $3\frac{1}{2}$ YEARS OF THE HAPPIEST TIME OF MY LIFE.

CHRIS STUDIED PART TIME FOR HIS EDUCATION DEGREE. HIS WIFE ALREADY HAD HERS — THEIR BUSY LIFE WITH AMY, NOW 4 AND BEN 2 IN APRIL PLUS ADDITIONS AND ALTERATIONS TO THEIR LAKESIDE HOME IN NEWCASTLE KEEPS THEM PROBABLY WELL OCCUPIED.

DAWN'S OLDEST DAUGHTER NARALLE WITH HER COMPUTER SCIENCE DEGREE HAD A SUCCESSFUL 16 MONTH CONTRACT IN THE U.S.A. AND MARRIED HER AUSTRALIAN FIANCE WHILE THERE. MIDDLE DAUGHTER SHARON NURSING AT GRIFFITH BASE HOSPITAL AND YOUNGEST, CASSIE, AGE NINE, ON WORLD TOUR, NOW IN JAPAN ON THE WAY HOME NEXT MONTH WITH FIANCE.

THE THINGS I'M INVOLVED IN, LOCALLY, PROBOS, R.S.L. SINGING WITH DAWN PLUS ALL THE ABOVE — I WONDER I HAD TIME TO GO TO WORK. I NOW COME AND GO AS I LIKE; PENSION FORTNIGHTLY; HARDLY A CARE IN THE WORLD EVEN THOUGH I'LL PROBABLY GO OUT IN A PAUPERS GRAVE.

DO SERIOUSLY THINK ABOUT A VISIT TO OUR MUM.

REGARDS

Bob